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1. Lodz has two administrations for producers cooperatives, one for the city of Lodz (Lodzki Zwiazek Spoldzielni Pracy) and the other for Lodz Voivodship (Zwiazek Spoldzielni Pracy Wojewodztwa). Although the cooperative center (Centralny Zwiazek Spoldzielni Pracy) controls both of these agencies, they operate independently of one another.
2. Producers cooperatives are located as follows in Lodz:
 - a. The management, cadre and planning section is situated at 6 Piotrkowska Street.
 - b. The leather, textile and ready-made clothing cooperatives, the chemical cooperatives, and the wood and metal cooperatives are located at 5 Piotrkowska Street.
 - c. The management for building cooperatives, management for disabled persons cooperatives, and organizational, social, and vocational training departments are located at 181 Piotrkowska Street.
 - d. The accounts, finances and domestic administration sections are situated at 2 Rewolucji Pazdziernikowej Street.
3. The administration of the leather, textile and ready-made clothing cooperatives employs a staff of 38 for 4,500 workers in 22 or 23 cooperatives.
4. The management of the textile cooperative is composed of the following:
 - a. Osnowa, a weaving, spinning and printing plant at 40 Jaracza Street, produces woolen and silk fabrics. It is equipped with 85 looms; of these, 40 are for heavy woolens, and the remainder are 1.30 m. wide.
 - b. Tasma, a weaving plant at 125 Wilczanska Street, produces silks and passementerie. Its equipment consists of 36 looms.

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- c. Zjednoczenie, a wool weaving plant at 25 Sienkiewicza Street, has 40 looms.
 - d. G.Dua Tricot Factory has a plant at 40 Jaracza Street which produces sweaters and another at 35 Wieckowskiego Street which produces gloves and hosiery.
 - e. Walwejana Wroblewskiego at 78-80 Poludniowa Street produces sweaters and heavy underwear.
 - f. Lidzi Karabielukowej at 40 Zakatna Street produces ropes and twines.
 - g. Wzor, situated at 22 Wieckowskiego Street, is a hosiery plant.
 - h. Zjednoczenie, located at 57 Narutowicza Street, specializes in the production of hosiery and curtain materials.
 - i. W. Hubnera at 22 Urzednicza Street is a printing and finishing plant.
5. With the exception of wool, which is supplied chiefly by local producers, raw materials are supplied by the Ministry of Small Industry and Crafts through the cooperative centers.
 6. At certain district centers local farmers distribute wool in the form of coarse yarn which costs approximately 250 zloty per kilogram. Most of the small quantity of wool supplied by the government is imported from the West, while a small amount of low-grade wool comes from the USSR and China.
 7. Marketing is supervised by the following agencies:
 - a. The Central Management for the Wholesale Textile Trade (Centralny Hurtowy Tekstylny), located at 3-5 Sienkiewicza Street, which supplies government institutions and cooperatives that handle retail trade.
 - b. The Clothing Center (Centrala Odlubowa) at 175 Piotrkowska Street which handles the marketing of ready-made clothes.
 - c. The Textile Export Center (Ce-Ta-Be) at 3-5 Sienkiewicza Street which handles both foreign exports and sales for foreign currency within Poland.
 8. Since 1954 more woollen goods have been available in government shops, although the choice is limited. The average price of 100 percent pure woollen goods is 700 - 740 zloty a meter.
 9. Textile workers are paid on the basis of output. The output of one weaver is established as follows:
 - a. On four narrow looms 80-83 per cent of maximum capacity.
 - b. On four wide looms 72 per cent of maximum capacity.
 - c. On two heavy looms 72 per cent of maximum capacity.
 10. The average monthly wage of weavers is 1,000-1,200 zloty, while foremen average 1,500 zloty. Women who twist yarn earn 800 zloty, while those who wind receive 700 zloty.

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